

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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RENATO GUIMARAES, JR.,

Case No. 05-CV-2210(DC)

Plaintiff,

-against-

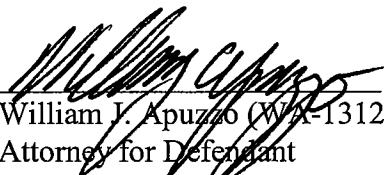
**Rule 7.1 Statement**

SPEISER, KRAUSE, NOLAN & GRANITO,  
a professional corporation, f/k/a SPEISER,  
KRAUSE, MADOLE & LEAR, a professional  
corporation,

Defendant.  
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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for defendant Speiser, Krause, Nolan & Granito, (a private non-governmental party) certifies that there are no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held.

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